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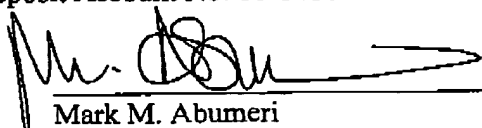
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2006 (Paper No. 0106), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response to Office Action

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.